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STEM CELLS BY RD 114 PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRAL VECTOR
PARTICLES

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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be extended for a period of three months, from December 14, 2002 up to and including February 14, 2003.

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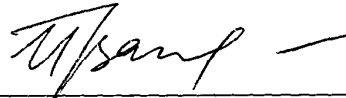
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Respectfully submitted,



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